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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KE, KS, KN

SUBJECT: KENYA-SOUTH KOREAN RELATIONS IMPROVE

1. NAIROBI NEWSPAPERS HAVE GIVEN PROMINENT AND FAVORABLE COVERAGE TO FONMIN WAIYAKI'S JUST-FINISHED FOUR-DAY VISIT TO SOUTH KOREA. WAIYAKI'S TALKS WITH ROK PRESIDENT PARK RESULTED IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE SUPPORTING ROK'S CALL FOR RESUMPTION OF REUNIFICATION TALKS WITH NORTH KOREA. COMMUNIQUE STATED WAIYAKI "WELCOMED EFFORTS AND INITIATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND ASSURED THE SUPPORT OF HIS GOVERNMENT FOR THE REALISTIC MEASURES AIMED AT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM," WHILE REAFFIRMING GOK SUPPORT FOR KOREAN SOLUTION WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE. VISIT WAS DESCRIBED IN COMMUNIQUE AS HAVING GIVEN "NEW IMPETUS AND DIMENSION" TO BILATERAL COOPERATION.

2. WAIYAKI AND SIX OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION TOURED INDUSTRIES AND MET WITH NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS LEADERS DURING VISIT. WAIYAKI TOLD PARK HE WANTS TO SEE STRONGER TRADE LINKS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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3. WAIYAKI ALSO EXTENDED FORMAL INVITATION TO PARK

TO MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT TO KENYA, AND PARK ACCEPTED.

4. COMMENT: INVITATION TO PARK IS CLEAR SIGNAL GOK IS PREPARED TO ENTERTAIN CLOSER RELATION WITH ROK, DESPITE INEVITABLE CRITICISM KENYA WILL RECEIVE FROM THIRD WORLD AND ADDED STRAINS ON GOK CREDIBILITY WITHIN NON-ALIGNED GROUP. WAIYAKI HAS PREVIOUSLY MANEUVERED TO AVOID INVOLVEMENT WITH ROK. GOK INITIATIVE THUS APPEARS TO REPRESENT SUBSTANTIVE POLICY CHANGE. MARSHALL

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